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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1 2 **COMMISSIONERS** Z CORP COMMISSION BOCKET CONTROL 3 GARY PIERCE, Chairman PAUL NEWMAN 4 SANDRA D. KENNEDY **BOB STUMP** 5 **BRENDA BURNS** 6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. G-02527A-05-0670 7 GRAHAM COUNTY UTILITIES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF PURCHASED GAS 8 ADJUSTOR SURCHARGE PLAN TO ACQUIRE FIXED PRICE GAS SUPPLIES 9 10 Graham County Utilities, Inc. Gas Division ("GCU") hereby respectfully submits to the 11 12 Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") its plan to acquire fixed price natural gas 13 supplies in compliance with Decision No. 68298. 14 15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of June 2012. 16 17 18 John Wallace 19 Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association 2210 South Priest Drive 20 Tempe, AZ 85282 21 Original and thirteen (13) copies of Graham County Utilities' Plan filed this 20th day of June, 2012 with: 22 Arizona Corporation Commission 23 DOCKET CONTROL DOCKETED Arizona Corporation Commission 24 1200 West Washington Street JUN 2 0 2012 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 25 DOCKETED BY 26

2012-2013 Plan to acquire fixed price gas supplies (Decision No. 68298)

I. THE GCU PLAN:

Decision No. 68298 requires GCU by June 30th of each year to file a plan indicating any fixed price supplies that it has acquired for the following winter season and how GCU plans to hedge its natural gas supplies prior to the following winter heating season. GCU has been actively preparing this plan and seeking bids for natural gas at a fixed price during the 2012-2013 winter heating season.

To meet its demand for the 2011-2012 heating season, GCU entered into the following fixed price contracts:

• 50% of its estimated purchases at \$4.55 per decatherm that will expire on July 31, 2012.

To meet its demand for the 2012-2013 heating season, GCU has currently entered into a fixed price contract that becomes effective on August 1, 2012 for:

• 50% of its estimated purchases at \$4.55 per decatherm that will expire on July 31, 2013.

GCU has also contracted for the 2013-2014 heating season with an attractive fixed price contract that becomes effective on August 1, 2013 for:

• 50% of its estimated purchases at \$4.32 per decatherm that will expire on July 31, 2014.

GCU's natural gas purchasing philosophy is to have about 50% fixed priced contracts and 50% index priced for its purchased gas before the winter months. GCU will continue to closely monitor the natural gas prices and possibly lock in additional fixed contracts to meet its goal of contracting for 50% or more of its purchased gas for the 2012-2013 winter heating season.